

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Eastern District of MissouriIn the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)2002 LEXUS ES300, WHITE IN COLOR,
FOUR DOOR VEHICLE

Case No. 4:21-mj-8291 SRW

SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE COURT BY
RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS.

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

2002 LEXUS ES300, WHITE IN COLOR, FOUR DOOR VEHICLE, BEARING ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SEVEN-DAY VEHICLE PERMIT 002643286, BEARING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JTHBF30G120017588

located in the Eastern District of Missouri, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
- ☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
- ☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
- ☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	Offense Description
18 U.S.C. Sections 2113(a), 2113(d), and 2113(e)	Bank Robbery Resulting in Death

The application is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: _____) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

I state under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.



Applicant's signature

Daniel Cook, FBI SA

Printed name and title

Sworn to, attested to, or affirmed before by reliable electronic means pursuant to Federal Criminal Rules of Procedure 4.1 and 41.

Date: 09/03/2021

City and state: St. Louis, Missouri



Judge's signature

Hon. Stephen R. Welby, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS)
2002 LEXUS ES300, WHITE IN)
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BEARING ILLINOIS SECRETARY)
OF STATE SEVEN-DAY VEHICLE)
PERMIT 002643286, BEARING)
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION)
NUMBER JTHBF30G120017588)

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
AN APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Daniel D. Cook, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have reason to believe
that on the premises known as:

2002 LEXUS ES300, WHITE IN COLOR, FOUR DOOR VEHICLE, BEARING ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE SEVEN-DAY VEHICLE PERMIT 002643286, BEARING
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JTHBF30G120017588

which is located within St. Louis City, Missouri, in the Eastern District of Missouri, there is now
concealed certain property, namely,

See the attached list entitled “Attachment B, Items to be Seized,”

which constitutes evidence of the commission of a criminal offense or which is contraband, fruits
of the crime, or things otherwise criminally possessed, or which is designed or intended for use or
which is or has been used as the means of an offense, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,

2113(a), 2113(d), and 2113(e), (hereinafter collectively referred to as the **Target Offenses**). The facts to support the issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:

1. Your affiant, Daniel D. Cook, after being duly sworn, does hereby state that he is a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and has been so employed for eleven years, and as such, is vested with the authority to investigate violations of Federal laws, including Titles 18 and 21 of the United States Code. Your affiant also has six years prior Federal law enforcement experience as a United States Postal Inspector and six years prior state law enforcement experience as a municipal Police Officer for the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. Your affiant is currently assigned to the Springfield Division of the FBI, Fairview Heights, Illinois Resident Agency and has primary investigative responsibilities for violent and drug crimes occurring in the Southern District of Illinois.

2. The facts in this Affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other agents, witnesses, and Confidential Sources. This Affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

3. I have probable cause to believe that evidence of the **Target Offenses** is located within a 2002 Lexus ES300, white in color, four door vehicle, bearing Illinois Secretary of State Seven-Day Vehicle Permit 002643286, bearing Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) JTHBF30G120017588 (hereinafter the white Lexus ES300), which is currently secured at the FBI St. Louis Field Office located at 2222 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. I submit this application and affidavit in support of a search warrant authorizing a search of the white Lexus ES300, as further described in **Attachment A**, incorporated herein by reference, which is located

in the Eastern District of Missouri. I request authority to search the entire white Lexus ES300 for any and all items that may contain paperwork showing usage and/or possession of the vehicle; any devices in which electronic data may be stored and transmitted, including but not limited to personal communications devices; photographs identifying occupants/operators; firearms, firearm pieces, parts, calibers of ammunition, firearm accessories, firearm paperwork, and firearm boxes or receipts, firearm projectiles, spent bullet casings, and/or bullet fragments; U.S. currency; clothing matching the description of those worn by the robbers; and any other evidence related to the above referenced federal violations (as specified in **Attachment B**). I also request authority to seize all items listed in **Attachment B** as evidence of the aforementioned violations.

4. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing authorization for the requested search warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. Instead, I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish the necessary probable cause for the requested warrant.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVESTIGATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE

5. On August 27, 2021, at approximately 4:00 p.m. two masked black males entered the First Bank, located at 350 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois through the customer entrance / exit doors. At the time the masked black males entered the bank, there was an armed uniformed security guard inside the bank. The two masked black males approached a teller and the black male wearing a white face mask put a demand note on the teller counter. The other black male was wearing a black face mask.

6. The bank teller fearing for her safety opened her teller drawer and provided U.S. currency from the teller drawer to the masked black male wearing the white face mask. The black

male wearing the white face mask took the U.S. currency. The two masked black males turned away from the teller counter and moved toward the customer entrance / exit doors.

7. The security guard moved in front of the two masked black males in an attempt to stop the two masked black males. The black male wearing the white face mask pushed by the security guard and ran out of the bank through the customer entrance / exit doors. The black male wearing the black face mask struggled with the security guard. The black male wearing the black face mask drew a semi-automatic handgun from underneath his cloths and fired one shot into the head of the security guard. The security guard immediately fell to the floor. The black male wearing the black face mask then ran out of the bank through the customer entrance / exit doors.

8. Law enforcement agents from the East St. Louis Police Department, Illinois State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation responded to the bank robbery. The security guard, identified as Ted Horn, was pronounced dead at the scene.

9. Law enforcement officers conducted an investigation at the scene and collected evidence to include the demand note that was left on the teller counter, a spent 9mm fired cartridge casing, and both inside and outside bank surveillance video. The recovered demand note was collected and submitted to the Illinois State Police Forensic Crime Laboratory in Belleville, Illinois. The demand note read, "I GOT A BOMB STRAPPED TO MY CHEST PUT ALL THE MONEY IN OR EVERYONE DIE." In reviewing the bank surveillance video, your Affiant observed that a significant portion of the face of the black male who was wearing the white face mask was visible. Law enforcement submitted several surveillance photos taken from the surveillance video to the media.

10. The investigation revealed that on August 26, 2021, there was a report of two

masked black males who attempted to enter a Busey Bank in Fairmont City, Illinois. Due to the bank not recognizing the black males as customers and their suspicious nature, the bank did not buzz them through the locked customer entrance doors. Additionally, the same two masked black males again attempted to enter the Busey Bank in Fairmont City, Illinois on August 27, 2021 at approximately 3:51pm. Again, they were not buzzed into the bank. In reviewing the surveillance photos, those two black males appeared to be wearing the same masks and clothing as the two black masked males that committed the First Bank robbery in East St. Louis, Illinois on August 27, 2021 at approximately 4:00 p.m. In reviewing the surveillance video, a white 4 door Lexus with tinted windows, a temporary tag on the rear of the vehicle, and a missing gas door on the driver's side of the car was observed leaving the Busey Bank occupied by the two masked black males.

11. In reviewing surveillance video from businesses around the First Bank on August 27, 2021, law enforcement officers observed a white vehicle enter onto the First Bank parking lot prior to the bank robbery and then leave the parking lot after the bank robbery.

12. On August 27, 2021, your Affiant was contacted by an off-duty St. Louis County Police Officer working a secondary job at a convenience store in St. Louis, Missouri. That police officer informed your Affiant that he had a conversation with adult black male with the initials of L.E. at the convenience store. The First Bank robbery was discussed, and the police officer showed L.E. the surveillance photos on his cellular telephone of the two masked black males that robbed the First Bank. Upon looking at the surveillance photos, L.E. told the police officer he recognized the black male wearing the white face mask with his face partially exposed. L.E. told the police officer the black male wearing the white face mask was his son "Andrew." After this

conversation the police officer contacted the FBI and spoke with your Affiant. The police officer provided L.E.'s cellular telephone number to your Affiant.

13. On August 28, 2021, your Affiant made contact with L.E at his residence in St. Louis, Missouri. L.E. told your Affiant that after looking at the surveillance photos from the First Bank robbery he believed the black male wearing the white face mask was his son, Andrew R. Brinkley (age 19). L.E. told your Affiant he called Brinkley and confronted him with his belief that he was the black male in the surveillance photos wearing the white face mask. L.E. said that Brinkley denied that was him in the surveillance photos wearing the white face mask. L.E. told your Affiant he encouraged Brinkley to turn himself in to police. L.E. told your Affiant Brinkley owns and drives a white Lexus sedan.

14. Your Affiant performed a database check which revealed an address of 1925 North 13th Street Apartment A, St. Louis, Missouri as a current address for Brinkley. On August 28, 2021, at approximately 1:30 a.m. your Affiant drove to 1925 North 13th Street, St. Louis, Missouri and parked outside of the apartment building in the parking lot was a white 4 door, Lexus with tinted windows, bearing Illinois temporary tag 002643286 expiration 4/8/2021, with a missing gas tank door on the driver's side of the car. A database check revealed this white Lexus was registered to Andrew R. Brinkley at the address of 1925 North 13th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Law Enforcement Agents immediately established surveillance on the white Lexus and it did not leave the parking lot of 1925 North 13th Street once surveillance was established. At approximately 9:40 a.m. on August 28, 2021, law enforcement Agents observed 2 black males changing the front driver's side tire of the white Lexus.

15. Continued law enforcement surveillance observed the two black males sitting in

the white Lexus after changing the tire. The two black males then got out of the white Lexus, one of the black males retrieved a black bag from the trunk of the car, and both black males entered 1925 North 13th Street, Apt A.

16. At approximately 2:00 p.m. on August 28, 2021, FBI agents called out for any persons in Apartment A of the building located at 1925 North 13th Street to exit the apartment - at which time three individuals identified as Andrew R. Brinkley, Turcurmya Thomas, and Erisa Robinson exited the front door and were taken into custody. At that same time, a black male exited from the back side of the apartment and was found laying on the ground in the backyard. The black male located in the backyard was identified as Jaylan D. Quinn and he was also taken into custody.

17. On August 28, 2021, United States Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins in the Eastern District of Missouri issued a search warrant authorizing the search of 1925 North 13th Street, Apartment A in St. Louis, Missouri.

18. During the search of that apartment, FBI agents located and seized a 9mm Ruger handgun with serial number 384-39732. The handgun was loaded with 9 mm ammunition, with one round in the chamber. Agents also recovered a white hairnet worn by Brinkley during the robbery as well as two sets of shoes matching the description of those seen in the surveillance video being worn by the two armed robbers of First Bank.

19. During a search of Quinn's person upon his arrest, FBI agents located a wallet that contained \$487.00 in U.S. currency. Two of the \$20.00 bills found in Quinn's wallet were determined to be marked "bait" bills with known serial numbers ML844996937F and MH91559862B. These marked bills were stolen from the bank teller drawer during the First Bank

robbery on August 27, 2021.

20. Shortly after his arrest, Quinn was interviewed by your Affiant and Special Agent Julie Neiger. The interview was audio and video recorded. Prior to beginning the interview, Quinn was advised of his Miranda rights. Quinn signed a FBI Advice of Rights Form acknowledging his rights and agreed to speak with the agents. Quinn admitted he entered the First Bank on August 27, 2021 along with Andrew R. Brinkley to commit a bank robbery. Quinn admitted he entered the First Bank with a handgun. Quinn stated as he ran out of the First Bank after Brinkley had demanded and received money from the bank teller at which time he was confronted by a security guard. Quinn said he was afraid the security guard was going to kill him. Quinn admitted to pulling the handgun from his pants and shooting the security guard in the head. Quinn said after he ran out of the bank he and Andrew Brinkley fled the scene in a white Lexus driven by Brinkley. After the bank robbery, Quinn stated he and Brinkley drove to their residence located at 1925 North 13th Street, Apartment A in St. Louis, Missouri. Quinn was shown still photos from the surveillance security video of the black masked males inside the First Bank. Quinn identified himself and Brinkley in the photographs. Quinn estimated he received approximately \$150.00 of the bank robbery money.

21. On August 28, 2021, your Affiant and FBI Agent Julie Neiger also interviewed Brinkley. The interview was audio and video recorded. Prior to beginning the interview, Brinkley was advised of his Miranda rights. Brinkley signed an FBI Advice of Rights Form acknowledging he agreed to speak with Agents. Brinkley admitted he owns and drives a white 4 door Lexus bearing Illinois temporary tag 002643286 with expiration date 04/08/2021. Brinkley admitted that on August 27, 2021, he drove his white Lexus to the First Bank in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Brinkley said also in the car with him was his friend Jaylan Quinn. Brinkley said Quinn gave him a demand note that implied he had a bomb prior to entering the First Bank. Brinkley said he and Quinn entered the First Bank through the customer entrance / exit doors. Brinkley said he walked to the teller counter and presented the demand note to a bank teller. The bank teller gave him U.S. currency from a teller drawer and he put the U.S. currency in a bag. After obtaining U.S. currency Brinkley turned away from the teller counter to leave the bank. Brinkley said he observed a uniformed security guard in the bank lobby. Brinkley ran past the bank security guard and exited the bank through the customer entrance / exit doors. Brinkley said as he was running out of the bank he heard a gunshot. Brinkley said he believed the security guard shot Quinn.

22. Brinkley ran to the white Lexus and got into the driver seat. Brinkley said Quinn got into the front passenger seat of the white Lexus. Brinkley said he drove away, crossed the Popular Street Bridge, and drove the white Lexus to his residence of 1925 North 13th Street Apartment A, St. Louis, Missouri. Brinkley said after the bank robbery, while driving, Quinn told him he shot the security guard in the bank. Brinkley said after the bank robbery he and Quinn split the bank robbery money. Brinkley was shown bank surveillance security video photographs of the black masked males inside First Bank. Brinkley identified himself and Quinn in the photographs.

23. On August 28, 2021, your Affiant was also contacted by Illinois State Police Forensic Scientist Melissa Gambo. After processing the recovered demand note, Gambo found the latent left index fingerprint of Brinkley on the front of the demand note.

24. Your Affiant confirmed that at the time of the bank robbery on August 27, 2021, First Bank was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). First Bank suffered

a loss of \$1140.00 in U.S. currency as a result of the bank robbery.

25. On August 28, 2021, the FBI towed the white Lexus ES300 from the parking lot of 1925 N 13th Street, St. Louis, Missouri to the St. Louis FBI Field Office located at 2222 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103 which is located within the Eastern District of Missouri. The white Lexus ES300 was placed in a secured / gated enclosure where it remains until today.

CONCLUSION

26. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that the federal criminal statutes cited herein have been violated, and that evidence of these offenses, more fully described in **Attachment B** of this Affidavit, is located within the white Lexus ES300 described in **Attachment A**. I respectfully request that this Court issue a search warrant for the white Lexus ES300, authorizing this agent, or any other law enforcement personnel familiar with the investigation, to be allowed to seize the items described in **Attachment B**.

I state under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.



Special Agent Daniel D. Cook,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 3rd day of September, 2021



HONORABLE STEPHEN R. WELBY
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of Missouri

ATTACHMENT A

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE TO BE SEARCHED

2002 LEXUS ES300, WHITE IN COLOR, FOUR DOOR VEHICLE, BEARING ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SEVEN-DAY VEHICLE PERMIT 002643286, BEARING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JTHBF30G120017588

ATTACHMENT B

Items to be Seized

All records and information relating to violations of **18 USC Sections 2113(a), 2113(d), and 2113(e)** that constitutes fruits, evidence and instrumentalities of violations those violations involving **Andrew R. Brinkley** and **Jaylan D. Quinn** occurring on **August 27, 2021** including:

- a. Firearms, ammunition and other weapons, receipts, supplies and/or equipment that was used or could have been used to commit the target offenses;
- b. Clothing matching the description of those worn by the robbers including, but not limited to, masks, sweatshirts, shoes and dark pants;
- c. Any cellular telephones;
- d. United States Currency;
- e. Photographic evidence connected to the above-described robbery;
- f. Records and items showing ownership, control, use, or access to the vehicle; and
- g. Any hair fibers, blood, DNA or other evidence that may belong to the victim or that may indicate occupancy of the vehicle by Andrew R. Brinkley and Jaylan D. Quinn.